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**SEPTEMBER 2017**



**2017 HARC OFFICERS**

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**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

**Wednesday September 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM**

**H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION**

***MARION COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE – 142 JAYCEE DRIVE, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI***

Driving Directions (From the South): Route 61 into the city. Continue past the turn off for **MODOT offices**. The next Left is **Clinic Road (Poage Jeep/Chrysler)**. Turn Left onto Clinic Road and continue to the intersection of Communication Drive. Turn Left onto **Communication Drive** and continue to the curve in Communication Drive. Then turn right onto **Jaycee Dr**. The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right – **142 Jaycee Dr**. Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

(From the North/East/West): Route 61 south to **Clinic Road (Right turn just past Wendy's)**. Turn right onto Clinic Road and go to intersection of **Communication Drive**. Turn Right onto **Communication Drive** and continue to the curve in Communication Drive. Then turn right onto **Jaycee Dr**. The Ambulance District building is the last building on the Right – **142 Jaycee Dr**. Parking is just before you get to the building on the right.

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### **MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – SEPTEMBER 2017**

4 KB9VIS BRIAN  
11 WB2UFO LARRY  
18 KDØHHN DON  
25 KDØYTH STEVE

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### **SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2017**

#### **DATES FOR 2017:**

**OCTOBER 11, 2017**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at [Larry@alauer.com](mailto:Larry@alauer.com) or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2017 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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#### **HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**



### **HARC MINUTES FOR JUNE 2017 MEETING**



Respectfully submitted by Dave Milam KB0RZN

### **Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes August 9th, 2017**

Don (KD0HHN) opened the meeting at 7:00pm with 20 people present including 3 guests. After introductions, he announced a proposal for membership; Joseph C.(Jody) Jacobs (KE0OAA), a Technician from Hannibal. Jody is a new ham that just got his license last month. A motion to accept was made by Kenny (KE0KCO) and seconded by Rocky (KE0KCR). The motion carried. Jody becomes our newest member! Welcome Jody! Don asked if everyone read last month's meeting minutes and asked for a motion to accept. Rocky (KE0KCR) made a motion to accept, and it was seconded by Ken (KE0BKL). The motion carried.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report for March 2017. Last month's Ending Balance was \$1,412.42, this month's Ending Balance is \$1,557.87, and the CD Balance is \$1,325.94, making the Club's Total Assets \$2,883.81. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Cliff (K0CA) and seconded by J.D. (W0AJD). The motion carried.

#### **Repeaters:**

Don emailed everyone pictures of the 88 machine that is now fixed. Tommy with A&W Communications gave us a set of new cans and a new surge protector at no cost. The entire

setup new would retail for about eight thousand dollars, and we got it for about two hundred dollars. Discussion followed about insuring the new equipment with ARRL Insurance. Ed (N0WNV) made a motion to insure the equipment for \$2,500 if the insurance company would allow. The motion was seconded by Ken (KE0BKL). A show of hands was necessary because of a split vote. The motion failed with 6 “yes” and 8 “no” votes. It was then decided to table the issue until we spoke with the insurance company.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Don will try to get an update from Shane (KD0UUW), and the Board of Public Works as to when we may have the antenna poles set. Kyle (N0OR) who chairs the committee wasn't able to attend the meeting. Don said he has the club's G5RV and he also had one that Howard (K0DFW) brought in that had been donated by Carol (WA9EFV). Don will inquire about the possibility of getting steps installed on the poles by the BPW, and John (N0JA) had suggested using glass insulators instead of pulleys.

Don updated the Club about the Scout group in Elsberry that wanted to have us set up a ham radio demonstration for their Annual Jamboree on the Air weekend, October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. John (N0JA) gave Don a contact in that area, but he had prior commitments, but Ed (N0WNV) knows a couple of ham operators in the Elsberry area that may be able to help.

The 2017 Solar Eclipse will be August 21<sup>st</sup>, and Don mentioned that SEMA will activate some of the EOC's with concerns of large crowds, and the possibility of the eclipse causing problems with the electric grid and electronic components. The Hannibal EOC will be on standby.

### **New Business:**

Larry (WB2UFO) reminded the members of the benefits of being a member of the ARRL. In addition, if members join or renew their membership through the Club, the Club retains \$2.00 of the fee. This can be very beneficial to our treasury, and we encourage everyone to consider doing this. Discussions of the many other benefits of joining the ARRL were discussed.

Volunteers for the Monday Night Net are needed as Net Control. The duty is currently shared by Steve (KD0YTH), Don (KD0HHN), Larry (WB2UFO) and Tony (W0PGL). After many years of being Net Control, Tony has asked to step down. Thanks for all your service Tony! If you are interested, please contact Don.

Kenny (KE0KCQ) mentioned an upcoming event that the Civil Air Patrol is holding sometime in September. They are planning an Open House at the Hannibal Regional Airport. Kenny and Rocky (KE0KCR) inquired if the Club might be interested in setting up a communications demonstration. Apparently there is some interest in ham radio by the CAP members, and several Club members expressed interest in helping out.

Don announced the ARRL will hold its annual Simulated Emergency Test (SET). This year's emergency drill is called “Black Swan” and the scenario will be a series of super cell thunderstorms forming in Iowa and leaving a path of destruction across the mid-west into Ohio. It's planned for the first weekend in October, and they want to practice passing traffic.

Dave (WA9GBC) from Quincy brought a map of the upcoming Quincy/Paloma Hamfest that

will be held this weekend August 12<sup>th</sup>. Set up will begin Friday evening, the 11<sup>th</sup>, and tailgaters will set up Saturday morning. Testing will be held Saturday.

**50/50:**

The 50/50 was won by Rob (KE0DZI) and he donated it back to the Club. Thanks Rob!

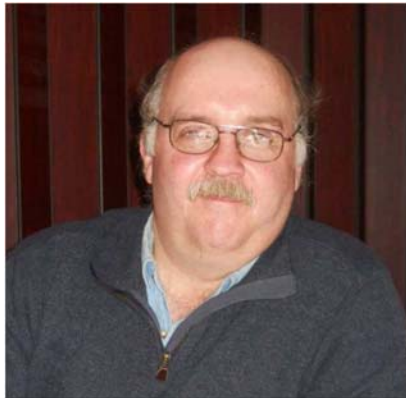
A motion to adjourn was made by Ken (KE0BKL) and seconded by Ed (N0WNV). The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



Well, the eclipse is over, unfortunately the weather here did not cooperate for the viewing. Chet, WØCCR took some great shots from his aunt's place in Illinois. I tried to include some of them in the newsletter, but each shot took up a page and a half, and that was the smallest I could get them down to, so instead I emailed them as a group to everyone. Hope you enjoy looking at them as much as I did. Something like this doesn't come around that often, and I think it makes them very special to see, and share with as many others as you can, as long as it is done safely. I know there were a lot of places selling "eclipse glasses" that looked like the old 3-D glasses with black lenses instead of red and blue ones, and I know there were several recalls of a lot of them because they did not allow safe viewing of the eclipse. Speaking of ending, it's hard to believe that summer is almost over. Kids are back to school, sports are starting and time marches on.

I would like to take a moment to welcome our newest member, Jody Jacobs, KEØOAA. I think he made his first contact last night (8/21) on the Monday night net with Larry, WB2UFO. Congrats Jody and welcome to the club. Thinking of the Monday night ARES net, if there is anyone who might be interested in being a Net Control station for the net, please let me know. It only takes about 15 minutes or so to run a session, and if we have enough stations, your time in the barrel may only be once every couple of months. If you think you would like to try, contact me and I will forward all of the info to you. Well, guess that's all for now. Everyone stay safe, and we'll see you down the log.

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Don

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**DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK  
BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO**



— Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Welcom to the DX report, but first a word about DX Pirates. This is the month of September so remember to talk like a pirate on September 19  
Arr.. .. Arr!

73 Larry WB2UFO



PIRATE ALERTS. The Daily DX is reporting the following: "For more than a year now an Amateur Radio operator from Southern Europe has been pirating the following calls on CW. It started off with VU2TS, but only on CW. Then he was switching between VU2TS and 4U1ITU, when the club was using 4U1WRC, again CW only. Next he began using 5H3PM, CW only. The pirate has now recently switched over to 5H3MG again CW only. I have confirmed with Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority(TCRA) that both 5H3 calls are not currently registered calls. The signals are clearly coming from Southern Europe." For more details, also read: <http://www.arrl.org/news/view/pirates-on-the-air>

CARIBBEAN TOUR. World known QSL Manager Joe/W3HNC and operator James/K3NC will be active from two DXCC entities in the Caribbean -- Saint Martin Island (FS) and Sint Maarten Island (PJ7), between October 23rd and November 1st, both are IOTA NA-105. Look for W3HNC to be active as PJ7A (the St. Maarten ARC callsign) and FS5KA (the St. Martin ARC callsign. While K3NC will be active as PJ7/K3NC and FS/K3NC. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Joe will mainly operate SSB, while James operates CW and the Digital modes. QSL both PJ7A and FS5KA via W3HNC. QSL PJ7/K3NC and FS/K3NC via K3NC, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

CR3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Manfred/DF5EM, Franz/DF6QV, Juergen/DG7JB, Jan/DJ8NC, Heye/DJ9RR, Dieter/DK4QT, Thomas/DL6TK and Kalle/DM3BJ will be active as CT9/homecall from Santana, Madeira Island (AF-014) between September 17-27th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to be an entry in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest(September 23-24th) signing CR3W. QSL CR3W via DL5AXX, OQRS (see QRZ.com)or LoTW. QSL all others via their home callsigns.

HD8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. The 7163 Group is pleased to announce the "Protect the Galapagos Islands Wildlife DXpedition" to Isabela Island (SA-004). They will be active as HD8M from Isabela Island between September 14-21st. Activity is planned for operations on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (Primarily FT8). QSL via ClubLog's OQRS, direct to WB2REM (w/SASE) and via the Bureau through KG0YL. Upload will be made to LoTW and eQSL after the DXpedition. For more information, go to <http://www.hd8m.com> or look on QRZ.com.

S7, SEYCHELLES. Kasimir, DL2SBY, will once again be active as S79KB from Mahe Island in the Seychelles between October 20th and November 1st. Activity will be on 40-10 meters including 17/12 meters and possibly 30 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. His equipment will be a TS480SAT with a 400 watts amp, antennas are a Triple Leg (20/17/15/12/10m), vertical (80-10m) and an Inverted Vee (30/40m). QSL HB0/DL2SBY via DL2SBY, direct or the OQRS (Bureau/direct) via ClubLog ONLY. Log will be uploaded to LoTW later.

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. Felipe, NP4Z, will be active as V43Z from Saint Kitts Island (NA-104) during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via NP4Z.

V6, MICRONESIA. Hara, JH1MLO, will be active as V63MLO from Pohnpei Island (OC-010) between September 27th and October 1st. Activity will be holiday style on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using SSB and RTTY. QSL via JH1MLO, direct or by the Bureau.

W0, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Look for special event station, W0W, to be active between November 10-12th. Activity is to commemorate the 50th anniversary of America's First Vietnam Veteran Memorial which was erected in December, 1967, in Wentzville, MO. Primary operators are Wade Grimes, K0MHP and Larry Scantlan, KE0KZ. The station will operate as many bands/modes as they have volunteers available to man them. A four-color certificate and QSL card will be available to confirm the contact. Information regarding the station, the history behind the memorial and certificate/QSL card fees will be available on QRZ.com under W0W. They have a special FaceBook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/W0Whamradio>

XV, VIETNAM. William "BJ", WA7WJR, will be active as XV9WJR from Vietnam between August 26th and September 17th. BJ states, "I travel to VietNam about 4 times each year, and recently obtained a 3-year license to operate in Bien Hoa, Saigon, Vung Tao, and Phu Quoc Island." Activity will be mainly on 40 and 20 meters using primarily CW. QSL via his home callsign direct.

ZC4, U. K. SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS. Adrian, G0KOM, will once again be active as ZC4MK and has renewed his ZC4 license for next 12 months. His next operation will be from the Avdimou Beach between October 27-31st, which will also include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th). Look for more operations over the next year. QSL via his home callsign.

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